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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Assistant Legislative Counsel
Office of General Counsel

SUBJECT

: Information Requested by House Select

Committee on Government Research

REFERENCE

: Your memo, same subj, dtd 24 Jun 64

OCS replies to questions in referenced memorandum as follows:

Question 3a:

Translation is, of course, the function of FDD/OCR. OCS is engaged in the development of a machine system to assist in the translation function. This machine system is scheduled for installation in FY 66. Note: OCS has no objection to mention of this effort to the House Committee but OCR preferences on this point should be solicited.

A machine-assisted translation capability now exists at the Air Force's Foreign Technology Division in Dayton, Ohio. Mutual exchange of ideas in the use of machines in translation does occur between our organizations. (In addition, FTD is processing some FDD data on the FTD machines in exchange for "post-editing" services by FDD/OCR. - OCR will cover.)

Question 3b: OCR will cover costs of translation.

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Question 3c: OCS is not competent to answer this question on project declassification.

Question 3d: OCR will cover its holdings on Soviet

S&T manpower studies --- which would

appear fully adequate to this need. (OSI,

of course, does devote attention to this
topic.)

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